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Applicant: Kunio Minagawa

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**AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2006, please amend the  
application as follows: